

**PASPALUM CIRCULARE* Nash. Widely distributed, mostly in low ground, in the Columbia region. A typical specimen is from the bed of Hinkson Creek eight miles north of Columbia, *Jeffrey 241*, Sept. 8, 1933.

SPOROBOLUS ASPER (Michx.) Kunth. New collections: by University Avenue east of William Street, Columbia, *Jeffrey 308*, Sept. 19; by railroad beneath Stewart Bridge, Columbia, *Jeffrey 313*, Sept. 22, 1933.

SPOROBOLUS CRYPTANDRUS (Torr.) Gray. River bluff at Providence, *Jeffrey 206*, Aug. 24; river bluffs south of Rocheport, *Jeffrey 255*, Sept. 8, 1933. Reported by Tracy (see Daniels' *Flora*, p. 245).

**SPOROBOLUS NEGLECTUS* Nash. Bluffs of Hinkson Creek east of Fellows' Quarry, Columbia, *Jeffrey 276*, Sept. 15, 1933; river bluffs at Claysville, Boone Co., *Jeffrey 350*, Sept. 30, 1933. See *RHODORA* 35: 109. 1933.

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AGROPYRON TRACHYCAULUM VERSUS *A. PAUCIFLORUM*

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IN 1932, the late Dr. Malte¹ showed that the North American plant which had been passing as *Agropyron tenerum* Vasey (1885) was properly described more than a century ago as *Triticum trachycaulum* Link (1833). Malte greatly helped clarify the point by publishing a plate showing the type; and he correctly made the combination *A. trachycaulum* (Link) Malte (1932). In my study published in May, 1933, I cited,² as a synonym of *A. trachycaulum*, *Triticum pauciflorum* Schweinitz in Keating, Narr. Long's 2d Exped. ii. 383 (1824), not *A. pauciflorum* Schur (1859).

The type of Schweinitz's species is a very characteristic specimen at the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia and studied by me in 1932,³ but I purposely avoided making a new combination under *Agropyron*, based on *T. pauciflorum* Schwein. (1824), because of the "homonym rule" put through⁴ at Cambridge by Professor Hitchcock and those who thought with him in order to CLARIFY nomenclature. The rule as adopted at Cambridge was

¹ Malte, Ann. Rep. 1930, Nat. Mus. Can. 42 (1932).

² Fernald, *RHODORA*, xxxv. 163, 169 (1933).

³ Fernald, l. c. 168 (1933).

⁴ For discussion at Cambridge see Fifth Internat. Bot. Congr. Rep. Proc. 598-605 (1931).